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Sir:

The applicants herein are entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(b) and, therefore, hereby notifies the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office that large entity status is no longer applicable for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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